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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re application of:

Kula et al.

Application No.: 09/846,707

Filed: 04/30/2001

For: UNDERLAYER FOR HIGH AMPLITUDE SPIN  
VALVE SENSORS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

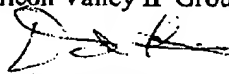


Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-2587.



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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2003, please enter the  
following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance or in  
better form for appeal.

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